GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegation against Sri D.R.M.Selva Raj, the then Regional Transport Officer and Sri K.Manik Rao, the then Motor Vehicle Inspector (now retired) that they registered certain vehicles without incorporating hypothecation – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1020 .

<u>Dated: 23rd August, 2012.</u> Read the following:-

- 1) Complaint petition filed by Sri Om Prakash Bhageria, Managing Director of M/s.Bhageriya Financial & Capital Services, Ltd., Hyderabad.
- 2) Orders of Hon'ble Upa Lokayukta Dated 19.12.2007 in Complaint No.197/2007/B2.
- 3) From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.526/V1/2008, Dated 05.02.2008.
- 4) Govt. Letter No.159/Vig.III/2/2008-2, TR&B.Department, Dated 08.02.2008.
- 5) Representation of the complainant Dated 04.04.2008.
- 6) Orders of Hon'ble Upa Lokayukta, Dated 04.04.2008 in Complaint No.197/2007/B2.
- 7) From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.526/V1/2008, Dated 23.06.2008.
- 8) Govt.Letter No.159/Vig.III/2/2008-3, TR&B.Department, Dated 19.07.2008
- 9) Orders of Hon'ble Upa Lokayukta, Dated 25.06.2012 in Complaint No.197/2007/B2.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri Om Prakash Bhageria has filed a complaint before the Hon'ble Institution of Lokyukta and Upa Lokayukta alleging that in spite of original invoice being in his custody, the Public Servant Sri Vinay Kumar, Inspector of Police, North Zone Team CCS has issued "No objection" certificate for registration of certain vehicles sold by him to certain individuals and Public Servants Sri D.R.M.Selvaraj while working as Motor Vehicle Inspector, Jangaon and Sri K.Manik Rao, Motor Vehicle Inspector, while working as in-charge Regional Transport Officer, Siddipet have registered vehicles without incorporating hypothecation in the complainant's firm.

- 2. Based on the Investigating report submitted by the Investigating Officer of the Hon'ble Institution of Lokayukta, the Hon'ble Upa Lokayukta in his orders 2nd read above has requested the Principal Secretary to the Government, Transport Roads & Buildings Department to inform the action if any taken against the Public Servants No.4 and 5 viz. Sri D.R.M. Selva Raj and Sri K.Manik Rao and if no action is taken so far, what is the action proposed on the said report.
- 3. In the letter 4th read above, based on the letter 3rd read above, the Hon'ble Institution of Andhra Pradesh Lok Ayukta was informed that there are no lapses on the part of Transport Officials and therefore, there is no need of taking any action against them.

- 4. The Hon'ble Upa-Lokayuktha in its orders 6th read above while sending the copy of the representation of complainant 5th read above has requested to examine the issue as to why no verification was done by the Public Servants 4 & 5 ie. officials of Transport Department regarding whether complainant's company was wound up or not and why action was taken for registering the vehicles on the basis of duplicate invoices and furnish further report.
- 5. In the letter 8th read above, based on the further report submitted by the Transport Commissioner through letter 7th read above, the Hon'ble Institution of Lokayukta has been informed that Government after careful examination of the matter felt that the report of Transport Commissioner not convincing and viewed to take a stringent action of either dismissal or reversion to the lower cadre against the concerned and since the matter is pending in the Hon'ble Institution of Lokayuktha, for orders, Government not contemplating any action against them and action will be taken based on the directions to be issued as deemed fit by the Hon'ble Upa Lokayuktha.
- 6. In the orders 9th read above the Hon'ble Upa Lokayukta for the reasons mentioned therein, rejected the complaint under Rule 4(4) (d) of the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, 1984 etc. as other remedies are available to the complainant.
- 7. Government after careful examination of the matter, decided to drop further action against the Public Servants 4 & 5 viz. Sri D.R.M.Selva Raj and Sri K.Manik Rao (now retired).
- 8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri D.R.M. Selva Raj and Sri K.ManikRao (now retired). The Transport Commissioner shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The individuals concerned through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.